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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 20, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 6, 14, 20 and 21 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
- 3. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 4. X Fee \$500.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal
  - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
  - Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP5021/WEM. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed herewith.
    - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCD5021/MEM.

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